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SUBJECT: FRENCH DESIRE TO URGE UNSYG ON RWANDAN BORDER

REF: A) USUN NEW YORK 1594 B) LOFTIS/SHESTACK E-MAIL
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE FRENCH MISSION THAT

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WE CANNOT JOIN THEM AT THIS TIME IN URGING THE SYG TO PUT A PEACEKEEPING FORCE ON THE UGANDA BORDER, BUT THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING THEIR REQUEST VERY CAREFULLY. PLEASE EXPLAIN THAT WE NEED MORE INFORMATION, SUCH AS THE TYPE OF MANDATE ENVISIONED, POTENTIAL TROOP CONTRIBUTORS THE ACTUAL TASKS THAT WILL BE PERFORMED (I.E. - WILL THE FORCE STOP AND INSPECT VEHICLES, WILL IT IMPOUND "CONTRABAND"), THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE MISSION, LOGISTICAL SUPPORT REQUIRED, FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, ETC. BEFORE MAKING A DECISION TO SUPPORT. THE REPORT OF THE UN FACT FINDING MISSION SENT BY THE SYG TO RWANDA SHOULD PROVIDE ANSWERS TO MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS. YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO THE FRENCH THAT WE APPRECIATE THEIR SECURITY CONCERNS AND THAT OUR RELUCTANCE TO JOIN THEM IN AN APPROACH TO THE SYG AT THIS TIME DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE FORECLOSING ANY OPTIONS. WHARTON

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